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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LAO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER

REF: VIENTIANE 1600

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRE-
TARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH:

BEGIN QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND TELEGRAM ON THE OCCASION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA. I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN LAOS
AND THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGER WITH
THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. MINISTER, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ITS RELEASE BY LAO GOVERNMENT.
KISSINGER

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